

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date August 15, 2001

In re the Application of

Yasuhiro OMURA et al.

Application No.: 09/769,832

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Docket No.: 108455

For: PROJECTION EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND METHOD, REFLECTIVE/REFRACTIVE
OPTICAL SYSTEM, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A DEVICE

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**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

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